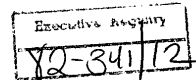


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Dear Dr. Edelson:

Continuing development of new space systems and technologies has led me to believe that the organizations which have a major interest in the future of foreign or domestic space activities would profit from a stimulating interchange of information and ideas. As a step in that direction, Dr. Richard DeLauer, Dr. Hans Mark, Dr. George A. Keyworth, and I are sponsoring a colloquium to discuss possible military, civil, and other missions in space during the next two decades and beyond by examining new systems concepts and technologies.

The other sponsors and I believe that your participation would make a very valuable contribution to the colloquium. We invite you to present a paper on the Future Economic Utility of Space. We suggest that you devote about half of your discussion to systems currently planned and alternatives to these systems, and the remaining half to possible future systems and missions beyond the currently planned next generation.

We believe it is important that you also participate in the general discussions throughout the colloquium. Only a few persons are being invited to present papers and each is asked to speak for about an hour so that ample time can be allotted for discussion.

A dinner for colloquium participants will be held in the Executive Dining Room of CIA Headquarters, on the evening of 3 June. We hope you will be able to join us in this part of the colloquium as well.

The colloquium will be held on 3 and 4 June 1982 at CIA Headquarters. Participants will be limited to about 50 of the most knowledgeable persons involved in future space systems and technologies including those who will present papers. The discussions will be at the SI/TK/BYE level of classification.

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We encourage you to accept our invitation to address and to attend this important colloquium on the future in space. Enclosed is some information about the colloquium and we will provide details at a later date.

Sincerely,

/s/ B. R. Inman

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Enclosure

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